



City Council  
Meeting Briefing  
January 18, 2016

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#### **January 18, 2016 City Council Meeting Summary**

The City Council approved a street closure request from the Vermillion Fire Department to close E. Main St. from Prentis Ave. to S. Norbeck St. and Anderson St. from E. Main St. to Mulberry St. on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm for a mock accident scene at Vermillion High School.

The City Council approved \$10,000 of BBB funding to assist the ICAP group with funding for two additional Welcome signs at entrances to the community. The City Council previously approved funding for the Welcome sign to be placed at the east entrance.

The City Council approved a grant of \$2,000 to Vermillion High School to assist 16 students traveling to Vermillion's Sister City of Ratingen, Germany as part of the German American Partnership Program. As part of the trip the students will meet with Ratingen officials.

The City Council passed a resolution designating John Prescott as the City representative to Missouri River Energy Services and Shane Griese as the alternate representative.

The City Council passed a resolution designating John Prescott as the City representative to South Dakota Municipal Power Agency and Shane Griese as the alternate representative.

#### **City Manager Report Notes**

The first load of glass to be recycled will be going out by the end of the month. The program began in May 2015 and the 24 tons needed for a recycling pickup has been collected.

The City Council will have an agenda item in the coming months to annex the airport property. The City is the sole owner of all the property under consideration for annexation.

The City Council is also considering changes to allow for backyard chickens. The Planning Commission will consider a zoning amendment to allow for chicken coops as an accessory building on January 25<sup>th</sup>. The City Council will consider this amendment at the February 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Changes to City Code will also be necessary to allow for chickens and establish conditions to be maintained to keep the chickens.

Reminder: Sidewalks are to be cleared 24 hours after the end of a snow event.

#### **Raffle Notification**

Heartland Humane Society will be selling \$2 raffle tickets to participants in their Taste and Tour event on June 18, 2016. Grand prize is a downtown Vermillion gift basket valued at \$150. Proceeds from the raffle and event go to support the Heartland Humane Society.